



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6330

LCO No. 2612



Referred to Committee on CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING LOOK-A-LIKE FIREARMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) As used in this
2 section, "look-a-like firearm" means any imitation firearm, simulated
3 firearm, replica of a firearm or other device which substantially
4 duplicates or is so similar in coloration and overall appearance to an
5 existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to perceive that the
6 device is a firearm.

7 (b) (1) No person shall alter, change, deface, remove, paint, emboss
8 or in any other manner obliterate any coloration or markings that are
9 required by any applicable state or federal law or regulation for any
10 look-a-like firearm, in a manner that makes the look-a-like firearm look
11 more like a firearm.

12 (2) No person shall possess any look-a-like firearm with coloration
13 or markings, as required by any applicable state or federal law or
14 regulation, that have been altered, changed, defaced, removed,
15 painted, embossed or obliterated in violation of subdivision (1) of this

16 subsection.

17 (3) No person shall possess any look-a-like firearm, pellet-firing air
18 gun or BB. gun in or on the real property comprising a public or
19 private elementary or secondary school.

20 (c) (1) The provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of
21 this section shall not apply to any look-a-like firearm with coloration
22 or markings, as required by any applicable state or federal law or
23 regulation, that have been altered, changed, defaced, removed,
24 painted, embossed or obliterated for use in theatrical productions
25 including, but not limited to, motion pictures and television and stage
26 productions.

27 (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any look-a-like
28 firearm, pellet-firing air gun or BB. gun used by the Department of
29 Emergency Services and Public Protection, police departments, the
30 Department of Correction or the military or naval forces of this state or
31 of the United States in the discharge of their official duties.

32 (d) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (b) of this
33 section shall have committed an infraction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	New section

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Statement of Purpose:

To make it an infraction for any person to deface the markings on any look-a-like firearm and to ban the possession of look-a-like firearms, pellet-firing air guns or BB. guns in or on the real property comprising a public or private elementary or secondary school.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]